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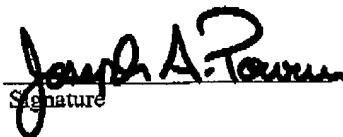
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The following remarks are responsive to the Final Official Action dated June 2, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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